

C.B.

*Check for
\$155.00 deposited
with A. B. N. B.
Dec. 9. 1880.
Per A. B. N. B.
a. B. N. B. Phila.
Dec. 9. 1880*

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT

Washington, D. C., December 7th, 1880

Sir:

The sum of \$155.00, fare paid by R. B. Harrison to the Union Pacific Railroad in violation of Section 5260 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and included in his bills for traveling expenses as an Annual Assay Commissioner, paid by you and embraced in your Ordinary Expense Accounts for the fiscal year 1880, was disallowed by the accounting Officers and stands charged against you as a balance due the United States, on the books of the Department. We have endeavored

To have this disallowance removed, and the Comptroller has provided a plan, a copy of which I enclose for your information.

Before the matter can be settled it will be necessary for you to deposit the sum named to the credit of the appropriation for "Contingent Expenses" of your Mint for the fiscal year 1880. An account will then be stated in your favor and the amount refunded to you.

Please deposit the amount and forward the certificate to this office at your

Earliest Convenience.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia Pa.

Very respectfully,
Horace B. Birchard

Director.

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Treasury Department

First Comptroller's Office

September 15, 1880.

Russell B Harrison Esq.

Assayer & S. Assay Office

Helena Montana

Sir:

The amount of \$155 paid by you to the Union Pacific Rail Road Company for the transportation of yourself and baggage between Ogden and Omaha while going to and returning from Philadelphia as one of the duly appointed commissioners of the annual assay held at the Mint in February last and repaid to you by the Superintendent of the Mint, has been disallowed as in violation of Section 5260 of the Revised Statutes of the U. S.

You are, therefore, hereby respectfully requested to make out a new personal account for your transportation expenses between Ogden and Omaha paid to the Union Pacific Rail Road Company, as

for vouchers and transmit the same to the Treasury Dept. through the Bureau of the Mint, where it will be considered and properly referred for settlement. A draft will be issued to your favor and the amount charged to the Union Pacific Rail Road Company.

I suggest that you direct that the draft be made payable to H. London Snowden, Asst. U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, assignee, so as to facilitate his reimbursement.

Very respectfully
(signed) W. Lawrence
Comptroller.

[Letter One:]

[Abstract:] The pay't. of \$155 – expenses of R.B. Harrison... 1182

[Noted in margins:] (Check for \$155 deposited with A.T.U.S. Dec. 9, 1880. See C/D #5278
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[Letter Two:]

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Comptroller.